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1 3 AN ACT  
1 4 RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM IN  
1 5 IOWA.  
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 9 Section 1. GOAL OF IOWA'S LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM. The  
1 10 general assembly finds and declares that the goal of Iowa's  
1 11 long-term care system is to ensure residents access to an  
1 12 extensive range of high-quality long-term care options that  
1 13 maximize independence, choice, and dignity through the  
1 14 development of a comprehensive system of community-based and  
1 15 institutional long-term care options that provide affordable,  
1 16 high-quality, cost-effective services and other supports  
1 17 delivered in the most integrated, life-enhancing setting. The  
1 18 general assembly finds and declares that information regarding  
1 19 all components of the long-term care system must be  
1 20 effectively communicated to all those potentially impacted by  
1 21 the need for long-term care in order to empower consumers to  
1 22 make decisions about how best to meet their own long-term care  
1 23 needs.  
1 24 Sec. 2. BENCHMARKS. The following benchmarks shall be  
1 25 used in measuring the state's progress in realizing its goal  
1 26 for the long-term care system:  
1 27 1. Reducing the number of nursing home beds from the  
1 28 current ninety-one per one thousand persons for individuals  
1 29 sixty-five years of age or older.  
1 30 2. Increasing the percentage of Medicaid long-term care  
1 31 dollars expended on community-based services.  
1 32 3. Increasing the proportion of Medicaid long-term care  
1 33 dollars expended on consumer-directed care.  
1 34 4. Increasing the percent of providers having and using  
1 35 consumer satisfaction surveys.  
2 1 5. Reducing the use of nursing homes for individuals  
2 2 sixty-five years of age and older who have relatively few  
2 3 disabilities.  
2 4 6. Improving satisfaction with the long-term care system  
2 5 by both providers and consumers.  
2 6 7. Increasing the proportion of frail elders receiving  
2 7 assistance from family caregivers.  
2 8 8. Increasing the proportion of Iowans with private long-  
2 9 term care insurance coverage.  
2 10 Sec. 3. LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM TASK FORCE.  
2 11 1. A long-term care system task force is created  
2 12 consisting of the following members:  
2 13 a. Five members of the senate and five members of the  
2 14 house of representatives, serving as voting members. The  
2 15 legislative members shall be appointed by the majority leader  
2 16 of the senate, after consultation with the president of the  
2 17 senate and the minority leader of the senate, and by the  
2 18 speaker of the house, after consultation with the majority  
2 19 leader and the minority leader of the house of  
2 20 representatives. Appointments shall comply with sections  
2 21 69.16 and 69.16A. Vacancies shall be filled by the original  
2 22 appointing authority and in the manner of the original  
2 23 appointment.  
2 24 b. A representative of the governor's office, serving as  
2 25 an ex officio, nonvoting member.  
2 26 c. An individual with expertise in long-term care,  
2 27 selected by the legislative council, serving as an ex officio,  
2 28 nonvoting member.  
2 29 d. The director of human services, the director of public  
2 30 health, the director of the department of elder affairs, and  
2 31 the director of the department of inspections and appeals, or  
2 32 the directors' designees, serving as ex officio, nonvoting  
2 33 members.  
2 34 2. Nonlegislative members shall receive actual expenses  
2 35 incurred while serving in their official capacity.  
3 1 Legislative members shall receive per diem compensation and  
3 2 expenses pursuant to section 2.12.  
3 3 3. The individual with expertise in long-term care,  
3 4 selected by the legislative council, shall act as chairperson  
3 5 of the task force. A majority of the voting members of the

3 6 task force shall constitute a quorum.

3 7 4. The task force shall submit a report to the general  
3 8 assembly by December 15, 2004, which includes all of the  
3 9 following:

3 10 a. A list of priorities developed by the task force to  
3 11 realize the stated goal of the long-term care system in Iowa.

3 12 b. Strategies recommended by the task force to implement  
3 13 the priorities listed that are measurable utilizing the  
3 14 benchmarks established.

3 15 c. Recommendations of immediate and long-range steps to be  
3 16 taken in realizing the goal of the long-term care system.

3 17 d. Any recommendations of legislation necessary to  
3 18 implement the work of the task force and to realize the goal  
3 19 of the long-term care system in Iowa.

3 20 e. Strategies recommended by the task force regarding the  
3 21 use of a universal assessment and counseling tool to assist  
3 22 individuals in making appropriate use of long-term care  
3 23 options.

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3 27 JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
3 28 President of the Senate

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3 32 CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
3 33 Speaker of the House

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3 35 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
4 1 is known as Senate File 2190, Eightieth General Assembly.

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4 5 MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
4 6 Secretary of the Senate

4 7 Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

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4 10 THOMAS J. VILSACK  
4 11 Governor

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